

SPSNL Assessment Calendar: 2023-2024

Component	Approximate Date:	Grades Assessed:	Function:	Required by:
classroom assessments	ongoing	K-8	formal and informal formative and summative assessments provide real-time data on student progress and understanding to be used to inform planning and student support	
Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark Assessments	Sept. 18-29, 2023	K-8	identify the instructional and independent reading levels of all students to inform planning and student support	state law-Read Well by 3rd Grade
Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark Assessments	January 8-12, 2024	K-3	measure progress in students' instructional and independent reading to continue to inform planning and student support	
Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark Assessments	May 13-23, 2024	K-8	measure progress in students' instructional and independent reading	Read Well by 3rd Grade
Words Their Way Spelling Inventory	September, 2023	K-8	identify students' approximate stage of spelling development to inform students' needs in word study as it relates to continued growth in reading & writing	
Words Their Way Spelling Inventory	May, 2024	K-8	measure progress in students' approximate stage of spelling development	
FAST ^{aReading} _{aMath}	Sept. 11-Oct. 6, 2023	K-8	provide nationally-normed student data for all students in reading and math	IQS (authorizer)
FAST CBMreading/earlyReading	December 4-8, 2023	K-8 (limited)	screen for dyslexia	state law - Read Well by 3rd Grade
FAST ^{aReading} / _{aMath}	May 6-17, 2024	K-8	provide nationally-normed student data and growth information for all students in reading and math	IQS (authorizer)
ACCESS	Jan. 29-Feb. 9, 2024	ELLs K-8	monitor student progress in acquiring English and determine eligibility to exit English language services	state/federal law
MCA Reading	April 15-19, 2024	3-8	measure student performance relative to the Minnesota Academic Standards	state/federal law
MCA Math	April 22-25, 2024	3-8	measure student performance relative to the Minnesota Academic Standards	state/federal law
MCA Science	April 29-May 2, 2024	5, 8	measure student performance relative to the Minnesota Academic Standards	state/federal law